

Application of: Thomas W. Neugebauer
Serial No.: 10/796,546
Response

REMARKS

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, relating to the above identified patent application.

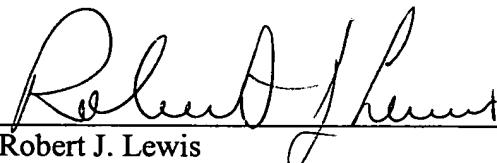
The Office Action relates to double patenting. A terminal disclaimer has been provided herewith.

The claims are now in a condition for allowance and all formalities have been complied with. It is respectfully requested that this application be passed to issuance.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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